

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants Kiyoshi Ota, et al.

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For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
RECORDING/REPRODUCING DATA, WHICH ENABLE
READING OF DATA RECORDED EVEN WHEN THE
APPARATUS STOPS DUE TO A POWER FAILURE (AS
AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 16, 2006, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on September 18, 2006, (September 16, 2006 being a
Saturday) please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.